GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Roads and Buildings Department - Vigilance & Enforcement - Certain irregularities in execution of work "construction of Road Over Bridge (ROB) at Yellamanchili in lieu of L.C. No.475-A at Railway Km 723/8-10 of old NH-5 Road in Visakhapatnam District" - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Sridhar, the then Superintending Engineer (R&B) Visakhapatnam, now retired as I/c. Chief Engineer (R&B) and (06) other R&B Officials - Finalization of disciplinary proceedings - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.R&B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 607 Dated: 20-11-2025

Read the following:

1. From the D.G. (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Govt., G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.09(473/V&E/17), dt.22.01.2018.
2. Govt.Memo.No.1311/Vig(R&B)/2018, dt:09.05.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449 and 450, T,R&B(VIG.R&B) Department, dt.09.10.2018.
4. From the Engineer-in-Chief(R&B), Administration, Letter No.6728/VC(1)/2018, dt.07.02.2020 along with Written statement of defence of Charged Officers.
5. G.O.Rt.No.65, T,R & B (Vig.R&B) Deptt., dt.10.03.2022.
6. Memo.No.1311/Vig(R&B)/2018, TR&B(Vig.R&B)Dept., dt:10.03.2022.
7. From the Inquiry Authority & C.E.(R&B), Q.C., Letter No.475/Inquiry Report/CEQC/2022, dt.24.11.2022.
8. Govt. Memo.No.1311/Vig(R&B)/2018, dt:29.11.2023.
9. From the Engineer-in-Chief(R&B), Administration, Letter No.6728/VC(1)/2022, dt.01.04.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Dept., have furnished their Vigilance Report on the allegations of irregularities in execution of work "construction of Road Over Bridge (ROB) at Yellamanchili in lieu of L.C. No.475-A at Railway Km.723/8-10 of old NH-5 Road in Visakhapatnam District".

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have initiated Common Disciplinary Proceedings in terms of Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of A.P.C.S(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against all the officials responsible viz., 1) Sri P.Sridhar, the then S.E.(R&B), Visakhapatnam, now retired as I/c. Chief Engineer (R&B); 2) Sri G.Kanthu, Dy.C.E.(R&B) Roads, Vijayawada (the then SE(R&B) Circle, Visakhapatnam); 3) Sri K.V.Ramana Reddy, EE(R&B) Visakhapatnam; 4) Sri S.Venugopala Rao, Dy.E.E.(R&B) Narsipatnam; 5) Sri K.V.Rama Rao A.E.E.(R&B) Yellamamchilli; 6) Sri T.Ramesh Kumar, Dy.E.E. (R&B) Paderu (the then Dy.EE(R&B) Yellamanchilli Sub-Division); and 7) Smt. M.Satyavani, A.E.E.(R&B), Payakaraopeta(the then AEE).

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges were framed against all the (07) R&B Officials. Further, in the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, while furnishing Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officers alongwith specific remarks on the WSDs, has requested to drop further charges against the Charged Officers.

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4. The Government after examination of the matter, have appointed Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer vide references 5th and 6th read above to inquire in to the charges framed against all the (07) charged officers.

5. The Inquiry Authority has submitted his Inquiry report vide reference 7th read above. In the enquiry report, he has found that the charges framed against the (07) charged officers are held as not proved based on the Analysis and Assessment of the case. Accordingly, while accepting the findings of the Inquiring Authority in his inquiry report, the same has been communicated to the (07) Charged Officers under rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC & A) Rules 1991 vide reference 8th read above.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief(R&B), Administration has furnished the further representations of the (07) Charged Officers. Wherein, they have requested to drop further action against them.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the written statement of defence of all the (07) Charged Officers and in the light of the Inquiry report of the Inquiry Authority, it is hereby decided to drop further action against 1) Sri P.Sridhar, the then S.E.(R&B), Visakhapatnam, now retired as I/c. Chief Engineer (R&B); 2) Sri G.Kanthu, Dy.C.E.(R&B) Roads, Vijayawada (the then S.E. (R&B) Circle, Visakhapatnam); 3) Sri K.V.Ramana Reddy, the then E.E. (R&B), Visakhapatnam (now retired); 4) Sri S.Venugopala Rao, Dy.E.E.(R&B), Narsipatnam; 5) Sri K.V.Rama Rao A.E.E.(R&B), Yellamamchilli; 6) Sri T.Ramesh Kumar, Dy.E.E.(R&B), Paderu (the then Dy.EE(R&B) Yellamanchilli Sub-Division); and 7) Smt. M.Satyavani, A.E.E.(R&B), Payakaraopeta (the then AEE), on the allegations irregularities in execution of work "construction of Road Over Bridge (ROB) at Yellamanchili in lieu of L.C.No.475-A at Railway Km.723/8-10 of old NH-5 Road in Visakhapatnam District".

8. The Engineer-In-Chief (R&B), Administration, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MOVVA TIRUMALA KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Engineer-In-Chief (R&B) Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P. Secretariat.
The Director General(V&E), General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (R&B and I&I), A.P. Secretariat.
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, T,R&B Department.
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